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**NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**(37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))**

Transmitted herewith for filing is an original (nonprovisional)  
patent application of:

Inventor: Edgardo F. Klass

Title: CLOCK SKEW TOLERANT CLOCKING SCHEME

Enclosed are the following papers as required for a filing date  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b):

23 Pages Description;  
19 Pages Claims;  
1 Page Abstract; and  
6 Drawing sheets (informal).

Other papers enclosed include:

X Return receipt postcard;  
X Check for \$1294.00;  
2 Pages Combined Declaration For Patent Application  
and Power of Attorney;

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- 1 Page Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and  
1 Page Assignment of the invention to Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Fee Calculation					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$750.00
Total no. of claims	36	- 20 =	16	X \$18.00	288.00
No. of independent claims	9	- 3 =	6	X \$84.00	504.00
Multiple dependent claims				\$280.00	0.00
Total of above Calculation					1254.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
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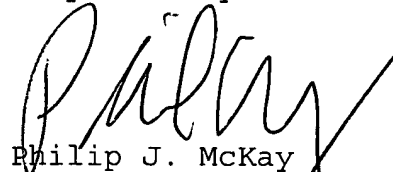
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